

After a Courtship Lasting Over a Decade, Hard Hearted Congress is About to Make Miss Indian Territory a Blushing June Bride. "Barkis is Willin."

# STATEHOOD CONFEREES SIGN ON ALL DISPUTED AFFAIRS

IT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

UPPER HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY MORNING.

Bailey Held Non-Acceptance by Democrats—Unanimous on All Points Affecting These Territories.

Washington, June 2.—The conferees on the statehood bill at 3 o'clock today signed a report covering all the points in dispute, but exception was taken by the Democrats to the agreement in relation to Arizona and New Mexico. The vote was unanimous in regard to all the provisions relating to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The exception taken by Senator Patterson and Representative Moon, managers on the part of the minority, indicate that the agreement may yet encounter shoals in the senate, where the poll shows that without Democratic votes the report cannot be adopted.

The opposition to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as one state has been led from the first by Senator Foraker. By the aid of a few Republicans and practically the entire Democratic strength, he had succeeded in preventing an agreement on any measure that would not give to the people of either territory the right, at a special election, to reject joint statehood. By the agreement signed today the people of these territories can vote separately on the question of statehood at the regular election on November 6, at which time the territorial officers and officers of the proposed new state are elected and a vote upon the constitution, heretofore adopted, is also to be had. When the conference report was presented to the senate today, Foraker declared that it was not acceptable to him, and he would do his utmost to defeat it. Senator Bailey declared that the agreement would not be accepted by the Democrats. The indications are, therefore, that the report will precipitate another sharp contest in the senate.

It was stated today that a poll of the senate shows forty-two Republican votes and one Democratic vote for the conference report, which means that two more votes would have to be obtained before the report can be adopted.

Foraker believes that the list of Republicans said to favor the agreement is not as large as stated by friends of the original joint statehood proposition.

World Washington Bureau.

Washington, June 2.—The senate today received the conference report on the railroad rate and statehood bills, and heard the announcement of the result of deliberations of the committee on privileges and elections on the case of Senator Smoot. In case of Smoot, Senator Burrows, who made a statement as chairman of the committee, asked that a day be fixed for the consideration of the subject, but objection was made because the official report was not ready for consideration; and on that account further consideration of the subject was postponed. There was no discussion of either statehood or the rate question.

## A NEW WORLD'S RECORD

MICHIGAN'S HIGH SCORE.

New Pole Vault and 120-Yard Hurdle Mark.

Chicago, June 2.—A new world's record in pole vault and equaling the best of previous marks in 120-yard hurdles, marked the sixth annual meet of inter-collegiate conference athletic association, held in the north-western field at Evanston this afternoon. The University of Michigan team, as had been expected, took first honors, scoring an overwhelming total of 62 1-5 points, the highest recorded in the history of the association. The University of Chicago was second, and the Iowa State Nor-

### STATEHOOD SITUATION

The statehood situation is brighter this morning than at any time during the present session of congress. The conferees on the statehood bill have concluded their labors and at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon handed in a signed report, agreeing on all points heretofore in dispute. There is absolutely no voice of protest on any matter relating to Oklahoma and Indian Territory. There is only one discordant note—Foraker and his band of Democrats, who oppose the admission of Arizona and New Mexico. But should a dispute arise, justice cannot be denied these territories. Congress has voiced its unanimous opinion in favor of statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The statehood bill will go to the senate Monday noon. Here Foraker and the band of Democrats who have been blocking legislation under the guise of aiding the bill must show their hand. They must vote for statehood or break their pledge to the conferees. Foraker has been losing strength. Statehood appears assured.

Consideration of joint resolution prescribing policy of purchase of Panama canal supplies consumed a major part of the session, and it closed by the adoption of the resolution by practically a party vote. The Democrats sought in many forms, but in vain, to secure the adoption of an amendment that would commit congress against the protective system. The only amendment adopted was one suggested by Senator Pettus, providing that bids shall be from the lowest responsible bidders. After passing a large number of private pension bills, the senate adjourned until Monday.

What might have been a serious parliamentary snarl was dexterously avoided by Speaker Cannon late this afternoon in the house of representatives when Representative Murphy, of Missouri, rose to present what he denominated a privileged resolution.

## EXPRESS TRAIN PLUNGES INTO THE RIVER

THIRTY-ONE PASSENGERS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

PULLMANS UNINJURED

Engineer and Fireman Jumped from the Bridge to the River and Saved Their Lives

New York, June 2.—The locomotive of the through express train from St. Louis on the Pennsylvania railway, jumped the track at the switch on the bridge over the Hackensack river, just west of Jersey City, today, and plunged off the bridge into the river. The tender fell on the top of the locomotive and the baggage car rested with one end on the tender, and the other on the bridge. The dining car was derailed, but remained on the bridge. The five Pullman cars, composing the remainder of the train, were not derailed.

Engineer James H. Ellis and Fireman William Messner, both of Philadelphia, jumped from the locomotive into the river and escaped injury. There were thirty-one passengers on the train, none of whom were injured.

C. L. Higday, land and immigration agent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Lake Arvuhur, New Mexico, is in the city calling on Clarke, Short & Jones Real Estate company.

The conference reports on the rate and statehood bills had been made and ordered printed, when the Missouri congressman presented a resolution rescinding the action of the house in sending the statehood bill to conference and providing for a vote on the senate amendments.

Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the majority, instantly made the point that the resolution was not privileged. The speaker with a smiling face, held that the resolution was not privileged, as the papers in the case were with the senate, and he had his serious doubt if the resolution would be privileged, even if the papers were with the house. Murphy and a number of Democrats, springing to their feet to take exception to the ruling of the speaker. Above the din Murphy was heard to say: "Let's have a square deal, Mr. Speaker. I appeal to the decision of the chair." But the speaker was oblivious to the motion for an appeal and adjourned the house at 5:30 until noon on Monday, on the motion of Bonying, of Colorado, leaving Murphy gesticulating on the floor.

The house spent the day considering the naturalization bill, but did not complete it.

### W. R. C. Take Notice.

The National officers will arrive Sunday, the 3rd; convention will convene in the Fraternal Hall Monday, 9:30 in the morning and again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Reception in the evening in the Commercial Club rooms. All Relief Corps members in the city and all veterans are cordially invited to the evening reception.

PRESIDENT.

## INTERESTING PERSONALITY

SHORT SKETCH OF SAM CHECOTAH, A SNAKE INDIAN.

## A RESIDENT IN TULSA

Story of Thrift and Economy Which Contains a Powerful Lesson to Men of All Nations.

A man with a history lives in Tulsa. Of course, every man has a history, but there are few whose experiences have been so many and varied, and whose successes, under difficulties, have been so decided as those of Sam Checotah, who now lives in North Tulsa.

Sam Checotah is a Snake Indian, whose history deserves a place in some first-class magazine, and not in a daily newspaper, where space is limited and the writer's time is taken up by the rush of daily events.

Sam was born 79 years ago, and is hale and active today, possessed of much of the suppleness which distinguished the aborigine. For forty years he lived near Muskogee, and tells wonderful stories of the days when they used to get flour and provisions from St. Louis, and afterwards from Fort Smith, Arkansas. In middle life, he moved on Wildcat, 16 miles southeast of Tulsa, where he resided many years.

During the War of the Rebellion he joined the northern forces and for three years and six months a soldier in the Third Indian Regiment of Sharpshooters. After the war he remained five years in the U. S. civil service as a sergeant in Company G, Ninth Cavalry. He saw service in Arizona, New Mexico and California, and became possessor of \$15,000, gained through saving and by loaning small amounts on interest.

The habits of thrift and economy, so marked in Sam Checotah's early years, have been characteristic of him all his life. He is an exception among his people, for Indians, as a rule, are inclined to be spendthrifts. Today he owns a fine residence property on the north side, and five other houses. His allotments gave him 1,500 acres of land, to which he has added, by purchase, 800 more. He has a fine ranch in Southern Texas, 10 miles west of Matamoros, a rapidly growing city. This ranch is 1,790 acres in extent, and on it he grazes a flock of 2,000 merino sheep of the best breed, said to be one of the most

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valuable flocks in the country. As evidence of this, it may be mentioned that their owner cleared \$5,000 on the sale of the year's clip of wool, every pound of which was marketed in France. This ranch in the Lone Star State is under the management of his son George.

Sam Checotah is famous among the Indians as a medicine man, or doctor. He has practiced medicine for 59 years, and confines himself altogether to treatment by herbs. It is said by those who know him best that he is remarkably successful in curing diseases.

Sam's wife is a full blood Creek Indian, and they are parents of eleven children—nine boys and two girls. One of his sons is already father of twelve children. Did Theodore Roosevelt know of this family he would probably regard them as among the brightest jewels in his presidential diadem.

The World regards it as a great pity that no concerted effort has been made to preserve the history of a people fast passing away. It takes pleasure in mentioning this individual case because it disproves much that has been said and more that has been inferred, regarding the North American Indian.

### IN MEMORY OF HERO.

Public Honors The Man Who Lost His Life For Others.

Topeka, June 2.—This afternoon the Grafstrom memorial tablet was presented to the state of Kansas. The presentation speech was made by Jas. A. Troutman, and the speech of acceptance on behalf of the state by Governor F. W. Hoeh.

Edward Grafstrom was the chief mechanical engineer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway. During the flood of 1903 he designed and built a small steamer in which, with a volunteer crew of sixteen, he rescued hundreds of people. While making his last trip on the night of June 2, 1903, the boat capsized and Grafstrom was drowned.

### ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

W. A. Epperson Dead, Aged Ninety-Six Years.

J. W. Epperson, a citizen of Tulsa and foreman of the interior building work on the new First National bank building, informs the World that his father, W. A. Epperson, recently died at Carrier Mills, Illinois, aged 96 years.

Mr. Epperson says that he received a letter from his father on last Sunday evening, in which the old man expressed a wish to see him and his wife. He answered at once, and the dying man got the letter a few hours before his eyes closed on this world forever.

### I. O. O. F. Elect Officers.

Tulsa Encampment, No. 29, in Session Friday Night.

Tulsa Encampment, No. 29, I. O. O. F., met last night in Masonic hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

George W. Mowbray, senior, High Priest.  
Frank Selbeck, Chief Patriarch.  
Frank Himes, Senior Warden.  
Abe Reneau, Junior Warden.  
P. J. Yeager, Secretary.  
Tom Feeley, Treasurer.  
A public installation will occur on July 1st.

The Frisco sidewalk on the west side of Main to and across the tracks is finished and is a wonderful help.

### CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

All the churches will hold their regular preaching services and Sunday schools in the morning, and their League and Christian Endeavour services in the evening, but there will be no preaching services at night, excepting one, in the new M. E. church, where the Reverend J. H. Ball will preach the Baccalaureate sermon in connection with the school Commencement exercises.

### R. C. ALDER SELLS OUT.

W. B. Frederick Purchases Stock of Harness Goods.

R. C. Alder, Tulsa's popular fire chief, has sold his stock of harness and leather goods to W. B. Frederick, who will move it into his own establishment next door and combine it with his other lines. The consideration will be determined after invoicing, which will commence on Monday morning.

Mr. Alder is not yet prepared to say what he will do in the future, but announces that he will remain in Tulsa. The store he has been occupying will be used altogether as a feed store by Ed. Hannon.

### JUVENILES HAVE GRAND TIME.

Class No. 14 of M. E. Church Sunday School Is a Money Maker.

Class No. 14 of the M. E. church Sunday school enjoyed a good time Friday night, and made enough money to meet the amount they had promised to the new church, \$30. The affair was so successful that the youngsters crowded into the World office to tell of how Frankie Gilmore sang "Blue Bells" and something else, and how Miss Zella Bynum and the Misses Latham and Thurman played "so sweetly" on the piano, and how Miss Fowler twanged the fiddle in a delicious manner. The words tumbled over each other as they told of the ice cream and the strawberries and the cake.

W. T. Dodson, of Mountain Grove, Mo., is in the city visiting his relatives, Dr. Webb and family.

## RAILROAD RATE BILL RUSHED

ALL ESSENTIAL DETAILS ARE AGREED TO.

## REPORT IS PRESENTED

Senate Receded from Six Amendments—Bill Likely to Pass Without Further Delay.

Washington, June 2.—In practically all essential details the conferees on the railroad rate bill agreed to the measure as it was passed by the senate. The report was signed at about 4 p. m., and almost immediately presented to both houses. It shows that the senate receded from six amendments, two of which merely change the number of the sections, while twenty-eight of its amendments were retained verbatim, and the remaining seventeen were redrafted and retained under a different phraseology. In the senate, Tillman, chairman of the senate conferees, gave notice that he will urge prompt action in the senate. It is safe to say the report will be acted upon by the house with the utmost dispatch.

The disposition of the amendments, in the order in which they appear in the bill, are as follows:

The first amendment to the bill is that making pipe lines common carriers. It was stricken out and included in the amendment making express companies common carriers, sleeping car companies having been eliminated.

The next amendment is that prohibiting passes. It was entirely redrafted, made much more stringent, all excepted classes being eliminated, and either to issue or receive free transportation was made a misdemeanor. The original penal sections of the interstate commerce, which were repealed by the Elkins law and placed in the bill by the senate were retained. The senate amendment, however, was amended by striking out the words, "knowingly and wilfully," in the provision relating to the offering or accepting of rebates, concessions or discriminations. The conferees also eliminated the proviso which declared that penalties should not apply to rebates or consideration received prior to the passage and approval of this act.

All of the senate amendments to section 4, which is the rate making section, were retained. Among these are several relating to the Allison

# TROUBLE ON THE BORDER STRIKE RESULTS IN BATTLE

## SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY

Under an arrangement with the management of the New Parker Amusement company, there will be a concert at the Robinson hotel, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which time sacred music will be rendered by the Royal Italian band, under the direction of Signor F. Milina. The arrangement for this concert is made so as to give the people of this city the opportunity to enjoy the music of the band. The musical organization is a very fine one. It consists of thirty pieces and all are brilliantly uniformed. Signor Milina the leader, is a former director of a military band in the Italian army. The following will be the program: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Theme and Variation, "Poet and Peasant," Overture—Supper, "King Dodo," Selection, Arranged by W. H. Mackie, "Dreams of Childhood," Waltz, E. Wattenfeld.

compromise. The most important includes striking out the words, "in its judgment," and the words, "and fairly remunerative."

The senate receded from its "Jim Crow" amendment, which declared that equally good service and accommodations should be given to all persons paying the same compensation for interstate transportation of passengers.

## TENT MEETING PROGRESSING.

Three Services Will Be Held by Rev. Lewis Today.

The tent meeting being conducted by Rev. W. O. Lewis at the corner of North Second and Main streets commenced on Friday night. The attendance was rather small but will grow as the meeting progresses, for Mr. Lewis is an interesting speaker and the singing is good and attractive. Tomorrow there will be three meetings, held as follows: Eleven o'clock, three o'clock and eight o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

## SPECTACULAR MAGNIFICENCE AT BULL FIGHT

MADRID FORGOT HORRORS WITNESSING NATIONAL SPORT.

## ROYAL BOX DOMINATED

All the City Present, Making a Crowd of Six Thousand Persons to Witness the Show.

Madrid, June 2.—The royal bull fight this afternoon was the climax of the spectacular magnificence attendant on the marriage of King Alfonso. For the time being Madrid forgot the horrors amid the brilliancy and the excitement of this national pastime. It was feared that the event would give another opportunity for an outrage, but everything passed off auspiciously. Alfonso and Victoria being continuously recipients of enthusiastic popular ovations. From about noon crowds choked the Calle de Alcalá, leading toward the Plaza de Toros. Within and without the vast amphitheatre the picture was one of animation. Through every approach came gorgeous equipages of the members of the royal family and the nobility. The multitudes paced the avenues. The arena was carpeted with flowers. Around the circle rising tier on tier, were 60,000 persons, all in gala costumes.

## TWENTY MEN ARE DEAD

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS AT EACH OTHERS' THROATS.

The Presidents of Both Countries Are Asked to Make Peace—Conditions Very Disquieting.

Douglas, Ariz., June 2.—The result of the strike and consequent battle at Green's mines in Mexico is that two Americans, George and Will Metcalf, ten Mexicans, and one child are dead, and another American, who attempted to cross the line this morning, is wounded in the arm.

A later dispatch to the International American from Naco, Arizona, conveys the information that United States Consul Galbraith at Cananea has addressed a message to President Roosevelt urging the necessity for federal troops at Cananea. Galbraith, it is said, informed the president that all Americans in Cananea are in great danger and suggested that it was "time for quick action."

From the best information obtainable the property loss at Cananea was confined to the destruction of the lumber yards, where practically was piled all the lumber in the camp. Those acquainted with conditions in Cananea say that the lumber probably amounted in value to a quarter of a million dollars. People on the border look upon the incident as labor trouble simply, and do not believe that it grew out of any antipathy to Americans further than that the Mexicans were in a revolt because of a discrepancy in wages paid to Mexican and American employees. At Naco this morning there was a clash between the Americans and Mexicans in which one American was wounded and one Mexican killed and others seriously wounded.

Douglas, Ariz., June 2.—The following dispatch was received here tonight from Naco, Arizona:

"The reporter of the Associated Press was in communication with Colonel W. C. Greene over the telephone this afternoon and was advised that Governor Ysabel and the armed posse which accompanied him from Bisbee had arrived at Cananea and that their appearance in the town had a quieting effect on the strikers. Colonel Greene added that there was, however, still considerable anxiety and uneasiness apparent, and indicated that the trouble was not entirely at an end.

Vice Consul Antonio Maca, who represents the Mexican government at Naco, has received a message from Cananea stating that the authorities there had the situation well in hand. Four troops of United States cavalry arrived in Naco this afternoon from Fort Huachuca, and have camped on the American side of the line. It is said that the troops are under strict orders not to cross the line until permission has been received from both President Roosevelt and President Diaz.

## VINITA IS AFTER COURT

CHF. ROGERS WIRES SENATORS

Asks That City's Interests in Federal Court Be Protected.

Special to the World.

Vinita, June 2.—The wires were kept hot this afternoon between this city and Washington when it became known that congress was taking action on the statehood bill. Dozens of messages were sent to Washington to members of the house, Senator Beveridge, Senator Warner and others, asking them that Vinita be protected in the conferees' report favoring the city as the location of a federal court town. The dispatches were sent mostly by Chief Rogers.